GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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BUS RAPID TRANSPORT PROJECT
Patil Shri Shriniwas Dadasaheb

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Bus Rapid Transport (BRT) Project is under implementation in Pune Municipal Corporation as a pilot project under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether widespread protest from citizens of Pune against the said project has come to the notice of the Government;

(d) if so, whether any changes and amendments would be made before implementing the project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Bus Rapid Transport (BRT) is being implemented as a pilot Project with a sanctioned amount of Rs. 62.32 crore under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). It is a stretch of 13.6 Km. connecting three main bus terminals `Katraj-Swargate-Hadapsar`.

(c): No, Sir.

(d)&(e): Do not arise.